GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Phasing Out of Conventional Energy Subsidies
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to phase out all conventional energy subsidies in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to force petroleum products to compete with other fuels like biomass and biogas, etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): No Madam.

(c) & (d): According to the National Policy on Biofuel, the indicative target for blending is 20% bio-fuel with petroleum fuel by the 2017.

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